

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, claims 1, 7 and 11 have been amended to define more clearly the patentable invention Applicant believes is disclosed herein. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations set forth in claim 3. Based upon the Examiner's comments in paragraph 4 of the Office Action, it is believed that claim 1 is now in condition for allowance and that claims 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12 and 13 that are dependent thereon are likewise in condition for allowance.


Similarly, claims 7 and 11 have been amended to incorporate the limitations set forth in claim 1. Based upon the Examiner's comments in paragraph 4 of the Office Action, it is believed that these claims, together with claims 8 and 9, are likewise in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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